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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.	CM2700L
First Inventor	Ivano Gagliardi
Assignee	The Procter & Gamble Company
Title	Liquid Absorbent Thermoplastic Composition Comprising Superabsorbent Material Particles of Substantially Angle-Lacking Shape
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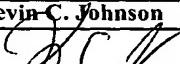
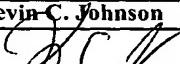
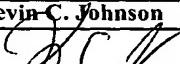
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